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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HIGH LEVEL US-BULGARIAN VISITS

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1. BULGARIANS DESIRE TO HAVE SECRETARY VISIT BULGARIA AND IN THIS CONNECTION SIGN THE CONSULAR CONVENTION BUT POSSIBILITY OF SECRETARY'S VISITING BULGARIA DESCRIBED BY DEPARTMENT AS UNLIKELY IN 1974. THIS CREATES A PROBLEM WHICH COULD BE SOLVED BY THE SECRETARY INVITING BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV TO WASHINGTON TO SIGN THE CONSULAR CONVENTION.

2. ADDITIONALLY, INVITATION WOULD DEMONSTRATE U.S. SINCERITY IN WISHING TO CONTINUE MOMENTUM OF IMPROVING RELATIONS; WOULD EASE DISAPPOINTMENT OF POSTPONING POPOV VISIT UNTIL TIME WHEN POSSIBILITY OF REACHING ECONOMIC AGREEMENT MORE FAVORABLE; AND WOULD GIVE HIGH LEVEL DEPARTMENT AND OTHER US OFFICIALS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN US-BULGARIAN RELATIONS, I.E. CULTURAL EXCHANGE, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENT, DIVIDED FAMILIES AND JAMMING VOA. ALSO, SUCH A VISIT WOULD PROVIDE US WITH OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE BULGARS AWARE OF OUR VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND POSITIONS.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS ABOVE SUGGESTION
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